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APPLICANT(S): **Salice** GROUP: **3677**
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FOR: **DEVICE FOR DAMPING THE MOVEMENT OF MOVABLE FURNITURE
PARTS IN THEIR CLOSING REGION**

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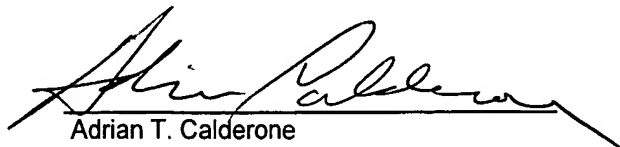
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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		CN1260438A	07/19/2000	CHINA				X
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